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Introduction
Before the Graduate Theological Union and its library came into existence, the seminaries of the Bay Area and of California engaged in a number of cooperative library programs. Subgroup A contains the records of the Western Theological Library Association, 1954-1966.

See also:

Western Theological Library Association Minutes, Rare Book, Z673.W4
Western Theological Library Association --Southern Section Union Catalog, Reference z881.A1 W4 (microfilm)

Agency History

The WTLA was begun in 1954 by J. Stillson Judah, who served as its first president. The Association was composed of libraries and librarians in the Western United States, and its purpose was "to confer concerning matters of common interest to theological libraries." The group met as a whole and in northern and southern sections. There were cooperative projects such as union catalogs and union periodical lists. The Association died out when the GTU Library took over many of its functions.

Minutes and proceedings, 1954-1966

Physical Description: 1 1/2 in.
Additional Note
Chronological. Minutes of annual meetings and some northern and southern section minutes.

Correspondence, 1954-1962, 1972

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Additional Note
Chronological. Very few letters, mainly correspondence between officers of WTLA.

Project file, 1960, 1961, 1963

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Chronological. Alma College periodicals list; Union List of Continuations, 1961.